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Bridgeton, N. J., June 21st, 1883. The State Deaf and Dumb Asylum at plications for admission should be ad-

ton, within the next few weeks.

According to advance sheets of the there are 1,000,000 flock-masters in the who is of Mr. Ingersoll's own particular building which has for many years been United States who annually, raise 200,- faith. or want of faith. The most af-000,000 pounds of wool. In Ohio alone feeted of the defendants was the strong of the building has been completely torn

Thomas Jefferson is to be unveiled, rent sincerity. send out a melancholy plaint of the in-

erty that a prisoner's term begins at the plied, "First-rate, sir." time of his incarceration, and not upon

The appointment of John F. Babcock. editor of the Fredonian, as Postmaster wick post office.

the Republican party needs for the next the thanks of the Court. campaign, is "unobjectionable candidates." By all means, if there are any jury had taken four ballots in all. The somebody, and there never will be.

The first results of the printing contract bill that was put through the last Legislature after a brisk fight became apparent on Friday last. When the bids for the stationery for the various State departments were opened at Trenton, it was found that the lowest bid was by the Jordan Stationery Company of Ja City, and amounted to \$3,707. This will cause a saving to the State over last year's stationery bill of about \$7,000.

Messrs. Warner & Merritt, the great fruit merchants of Philadelphia, are driving a heavy trade this Summer. Every week one of their steamers arrives from Central America with from ten to twenty thousand bunches of banannas. This fruit is in demand, and sells rapidly. The fine steamer "Ethel." which the firm has recently built at the for sea, which will add largely to their facilities for quick a uit shipme.

The plan for consolidating the internal revenue collection districts, in accorlast session, has been practically agreed the service has been blocked out in all the States of the Union, except two, in ing against him in any other case. It is expected, however, that the matter this week. While no definite information can be obtained on the subject, it is believed that Ohio is one of the States

Judge Jona. S. Whitaker, of Millville, of the Court of Errors and Appeals, is urged by his many friends to become a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Governorship. Judge Whitahard man to beat.

cent pieces continue at the rate of five desire to spend the day in a pleasant and or six thousand pieces a week, and the now popular grove and celebrated camp mints will continue their issue until meeting centre. Refreshments on the There are now about three million pieces of the new design of "nickels," and 120,
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left among the best held by Nutt, cashier of the State Treasure. The latter will not be called in, as is the Association, will be offered at public said, but will still form the bulk of the sale. A large number of new cottages nickel coinage circulation, the new de- are now going up, and others want lots sign being used when a demand for more on which to build. is received. There are at present orders on file for nearly one hundred thousand pieces of the new coin, though requests for them come to the mints every day.

his hands at Uniontown, Pa., to redress free of charge 8,000 square feet to the his father's death and his sister's wrongs, cannot be very harshly censured. He square feet to the Grand Army of the cannot be very harshly censured. He had suffered terribly, and when at last Dukes, the assassin, added insult to injury by laughing in the boy's face as he met him on the street, patience ceased to be a virtue. The result was death to Dukes, a retribution which he richly deserved. In Dukes' death law was violated, so it was when Captain Nutt fell.

Square feet to the Grand Army of the Republic as burial places, and shall also furnish within its grounds 3,000 free burial places for poor persons unable to purchase the same—not together like a "Potter's Field," but scattered impartially throughout the cemetery. The gift is valued at \$35,000, and has been thankfully accepted by the association.

The inny however made institute a force. The jury, however, made justice a farce. There was no other resort for the injured to a large degree justifiable.

END OF THE STAR ROUTE TRIALS.

The Star Route trials, which have occupied the attention of the Courts at Washington for six months past, were brought to a close on Thursday last. shot and killed N. L. Dukes, who, on Mail Agencies in the far West, returned into Court with a verdict of "not guilty."

there was a scene in the court room, such as is seldom witnessed. Mrs. Dorsey sprang to her feet and shouted wildly. The entire audience rose. The defen-Trenton, will open in September. Ap- dants broke down in tears. It was nings House. The post office faces on dressed to Prof. Weston Jenkins, Tren- was ended.

with each of the jurors, first with Crane, the desk and could not restrain his tears.

of its own. The authorities have ap- being the more marked in contrast with James Nutt. When Dukes reached the pointed Dr. T. B. Rogers, of Westville, the black goggles which he wore. Brady, Gloucester County, an Assistant In- calm and imperturbable, smiled; beyond stood, Nutt opened fire on him, and shot spector of Milk for the counties in the that there was no change in his expres- twice in quick succession, the balls Southern and Western portions of the sion. All the defendants were highly Hon. Thomas H. Dudley, of Camden, enthusiasm. Brady first shook hands who fired three more shots at the fleeing Sunderland, in the County of Dunham, Mickey, free chiefs of the scouts, surlate U. S. Consul to Liverpool, has with Judge Wylie, and thanked him for murderer. One of these took effect in England, on Saturday evening. From written "A Reply to Kersey Graves' his impartiality during the trial and the the back, only about two inches from the details thus far received it appears were aware of their proximity and ad-Comparison between Protection and fairness of his charge. Outside the the first two, another simply passed that an entertainment had been given vanced from different points, and were as clock work passing that point in 323

Free Trade in the United States." It is court-room the scene was not less enthu-through Dukes' coat without wounding in Victoria Hall by a conjurer, which near before they were discovered. The seconds, and without a skip went on an able pamphlet, and ought to be in the siastic. The defendants, as they came him, and the fifth and last struck his was attended almost altogether by chilhands of every intelligent workingman. out, one by one, were loudly cheered, left ankle as he was going up the post dren, several thousand being in attend-The monument of Robert E. Lee will approach their carriages. When the up into the office, and when Dukes ful in its effects, occurred at the close of succeeded in escaping, though nearly all three-quarter pole in 1:14, and then came be unveiled at Lexington, Va., at an jury appeared there were renewed signs reached the top one he fell forward on the performance. early day. The ceremonies are to be on of approval, and one enthusiastic person his face. There was an immense crowd The body of the hall had been entirely camp. Five Mexican women and a little rate of speed, Mr. Vanderbilt holding a scale of considerable magnitude. The on the sidewalk raised his hat and of people standing on the outside of cleared of occupants, when some 1,200 girl were re-captured. They were taken the reins in his left hand, and waving the office, and they ran in every directive considerable magnitude. The on the sidewalk raised his hat and of people standing on the outside of little ones came rushing down stairs from Carmen and Chihuahua, and are lottesville, Va., where a monument to The gallery. At the top of the first now with Crook in good health. Every-

When order had been somewhat redifference of Democratic leaders to this stored by reason of the defendants and the lock boxes. A number of persons but one child was permitted to pass captured were 100 ponies and mules, their friends leaving the room, Judge Wylie turned to Juror Vernon, who had Attorney General Stockton has given been sick, and asked: "Mr. Vernon, how an opinion to State Prisonkeeper Lav- are you this morning?" The juror re-

the date of his sentence. The reverse further for the jury to do during this done a very bad piece of work." Nutt cated. The scene was terrible, and no After the fight, most of those who es has been the custom of the prison, even term, and the Court is prepared to dis-replied, "Yes, but I could not help it." effort could stop the mad rush of the caped came in. Altogether 383 prisoners when convicts have remained at large charge you finally. You have had a The officer took Nutt to jail, and Dukes affrighted children. They came on, pell were taken, the chiefs captured were for a long time awaiting the trial of laborious task to perform in this case. was carried to that same room in the mell, though, strangely, without much Chato, Bomto, Geronimo, Nachez, Loeo, writs of error and other dilatory pro- You have been more than six months Jennings House where Captain Nutt was shouting, and soon 178 of them were and Nana. The latter two were long have occupations of your own which of New Brunswick, meets with approval of course will create dissatisfaction to about half a minute after being shot the trampling, laid seven and eight deep. He is no doubt Charles McComas. Runon every hand. Mr. Babcock is the many, yet, having been selected accord- last time. A friend of his was at his Many of the victims, and others who ners were sent out, and he is expected Nestor of the New Jersey press, and a ing to the forms of law, and having side, and he tried to speak, but could were not killed, had their clothing torn in hourly. Republican in whom there is no guile. sworn to perform your duties faithfully, only mutter something so indistinctly from their bodies, and this, together He is an honest man, and it is safe to the Court is bound to presume that you will be no defaulters in the New Brunswill b the dictates of his conscience, that will be a satisfaction to you as long as you A statement has been made that what live. You are therefore discharged with

such candidates to be had let's have first showed nine to three for acquittal, them! We imagine, however, that the and the second and third ten to two for hunt for that sort of timber will be like acquittal. The last ballot was taken on the last ballot was t unto a search for hen's teeth. There never was a man yet nominated for public mever was a man yet nominated for public mediately. They would be the crowd, soon followed by hisses, but they did not interfere with the party. twelve men with courage enough to face Dukes on the street to-day, and he fainted on discovering the bodies of

Foreman Crane said afterward that the

The great trial is ended, and the Judge has said that verdict has been delivered under the forms of law. . The only rep. resentative of the Government present was Mr. Ker. The verdict was evidently a great surprise to him. He had expected there would have been a disagreement, and had insisted that it would be necessary for the Government to proceed with the case again. In this opinion all the counsel for the Government joined. The verdict at least relieves the Government from the necesyard of Naffie & Levy, will soon be ready sity of considering whether it will proceed further under this indictment.

There is another indictment, however, against Brady and Price, in which the Government counsel have always dance with the action of Congress at its than the evidence in the case just upon by the President and Secretary of include Dorsey. There is no other closed; but this indictment does not the Treasury. The reorganization of indictment against Dorsey, and the Government does not contemplate proceed-

The jurors make no concealment of will be settled finally and completely Government had made out a case of conspiracy. There are a great many outside of the jury, who, from the start, insisted that the Government would whose service is still under considera-have been wiser to have proceeded against Dorsey and Brady for offences as individuals and not have endeavored to establish a conspiracy.

THE FOURTH AT PITMAN GROVE. -A grand temperance mass meeting is arker is a strong man, and would make a ranged to come off at this well known in the muscular tissues of the heart. who were making an excavation found Whitaker or Hon. B. F. Lee, would Vernon, recently from Indiana, now that any one of the three balls would ghastly heap of bones appeared in view. make excellent candidates for the Demo- pastor of the Fairmount Avenue M. E. have proved fatal. Dukes was dressed The workmen called the Coroner, and erats. We understand, however, that Church, Philadelphia, and Dr. J. B. in a neat suit of dark clothes, single-Ben does not want it. This being the Graw, Presiding Elder of Camden Dis- breasted cut-away coat, and soft black promptly and patriotically declared that case, by a united effort they might give trict, and editor of the State Temperance hat, and carried, as he always did, a litthe Judge a big boom for the nomina- Gazette, will both address the meeting, the rattan cane. His collar was a high tion. Once nominated he would be a and plead especially for prohibition. This meeting is for the counties of Cumberland, Salem, Gloucester and Camden. The coinage of the new nickel five A good time is promised to all who may

Mr. P. T. Barnum has given to the Mountain Grove Cemetery Association, of Bridgeport, Conn., a plot of six acres of land, adjoining the cemetery, on con-Young Nutt, who took the pistol in dition that the association shall convey Bridgeport Fire Department and 1,500

The Rio Grande Sugar Company have family, and while murder cannot as a about 1,300 acres of sorghum sugar cane rule be upheld, yet in this case there under cultivation this season. They were palliating features, upon which no have also more than doubled the capacman can look and fail to feel that it was ity of their works for the manufacture of the cane into sugar and syrup.

DUKES SHOT DEAD.

eldest son of the late Captain A. C. Nutt, The jury in the case of Dorsey, Brady December 24th last, killed Captain Nutt. and Vaile, indicted for swindling the Dukes was standing in front of the Jen-Government through the Star Route nings House when the evening mail arrived, a few minutes before 7, and he remained there talking to several men. Upon the announcement of the verdict | He was apparently in fine humor, as he had started to get his mail, the post office being only a block from the Jenseveral moments before the confusion Pittsburg street, and the building in which it is situated, stands at the corner Colonel Ingersoll, counsel for the de- of Main street, and has been known fence, rushed forward and shook hands ever since its erection as the "round corner." Immediately in front of the postcensus of the United States for 1880, the most intelligent man upon the jury, office and facing on Main street, is a occupied as a drug store, but the front 30,000,000 pounds are grown each year. man Vaile, who bowed his head upon out, and is being remodeled for a banking room for the First National Bank. South Jersey now has a Milk Inspector Dorsey turned a shade paler, the pallor In this room, near Main street, stood spot, or got a little beyond where he striking Dukes in the back, immediately congratulated by their friends, and the behind the heart. Dukes started on a ladies could not restrain their exuberant dead run, and was pursued by Nutt, of 200 children occurred in the town of ford and Lieutenants Atwood and mares passed the Judges' stand they favor of the Swinton series, tied the the crowd opening to allow the ladies to office steps. There were two steps to go ance. The accident which was so dread-creating a perfect panic. A number backstretch steadily and reached the The Court-I believe we have nothing revolver. Pegg said to him, "You have pushed down, trampled on and sufformaids. engaged in this trial. Many of you killed by him, which he continued to knocked down and suffocated to death reported dead. The chiefs say that an occupy. Coroner Sturgeon arrived on by others trampling upon them. fired, and looked at Nutt while he was

The second, and then ran.

The second had scarcely taken place acy. Two other members of the jury There was one or two cries of "Stand were laid out in the hall and the parents made substantially the same statement. back and give him air," while many of those killed were admitted for the They refused to say what were the shouted: "He needs no air. Let him purpose of identifying the bodies of names of the jurors who voted for con- die, he got what he deserved." The their children. The most heart-rending viction. Judge Jere. Wilson said that universal feeling is that James Nutt did scenes occurred while the work of identhe verdict was just what the counsel perfectly right. Only a few days ago | tification was in progress. The mothers for the defence had felt confident that it he went home, and when he met his of the dead children constantly uttered would be. Their only fear was that mother he said to her: "Mother, I met piercing shrieks, and many of them the overshadowing power of the Gov-ernment would be difficult to find. The coroner impaneled a

The coroner impaneled a jury, which proceeded to examine the body. Dukes' as near the middle of the breast as could James River. be, and which fractured a rib. These balls were cut out, and the wounds probed by the coroner and his father, delphia on Friday, to the effect that the Dr. W. H. Sturgeon. It was found that late lamented William Penn had been the balls passed to the right of and very suddenly proved to have been a murnear the heart. The third hole was then derer. Beneath the cellar of his old probed, and the ball was found lodged house on Detitia St. some workmen commence at 1 o'clock, p. m. Dr. S. M. and then into the heart. It is thought slab. The slab was removed, and a one, and around it was tied a narrow but that some dog or calf or goat might black cravat. When he fell, his forehead struck the floor with great force, making an ugly bruise.

the death of Dukes, will be remembered as follows:

"Last year, N. L. Dukes, a member of | neath the house of William Penn. Both men were of social and political prominence in Uniontown. Early last December, Dukes wrote a letter to Captain Nutt, in which he held up his daughter as a lewd woman, saying that he had himself fallen before her temptations. In this letter he made a vile suggestion to Captain Nutt as to what he ought to do to prevent the open dis-grace of his daughter. He called again at Captain Nutt's house before mailing this letter, and afterward took occasion to be absent from town when he knew the latter would be at home. As soon as he knew Dukes was avoiding him, Captain Nutt answered the letter by mail, speaking of Dukes' infamous con-

ing of December 24, to Dukes' room in the Jennings House in Uniontown. Soon after he entered Dukes' room, the noise of a scuffle was heard, and friends enevening of last week, James Nutt. the tered the room. The two men were separated, and, although Nutt was making no threatening movement, Dukes cried out, 'I'll shoot you.' The report of a pistol followed and Captain Nutt fell unconscious, dying ten minutes later.
As the facts of the case became public,
there was great indignation against
Dukes. The latter was tried on a charge He was apparently in fine humor, as he was laughing and conversing in a very free manner. At the time stated, he had started to get his mail, the post Wilson was amazed, and said: 'Gentlemen of the jury, I suppose the verdict is one that you thought you should render under your oaths, but it is one that gives dissatisfaction to the Court, because we thought the evidence sufficient to justify a different verdict.' During the trial Dukes offered as evidence the letters said to have passed between him and Capt. Nutt. The trial wes followed by indignation meetings at which the jurymen and Dukes were denounced in strong language. For a time there was danger marching, night and day, the Indian weight of the expedition. Leaving at a point Kip—Bertie C. and Ethel Medium—driven by John Murphy, timed; and it was after these beautiful mares had trotted a mile in 2.24, and were being cooled off for another trial, that Mr. Vanderbilt made on the track. Mr. Vanderbilt made several ineffectual attemps to get Maud S. steady, but she had cast the toe marching, night and day, the Indian weight off her right foot and was quite language. For a time there was danger of mob violence against Dukes, and he took the precaution to keep out of Uniontown. Once when he returned ing of citizens to leave the town within twenty-four hours. An effort was made in the Legislature to expel him, but before the committee appointed to investi-gate the matter could take action Dukes

A DREADFUL DISASTER.

A terrible calamity involving the death

you have been obliged to neglect during the scene of the shooting, and took The greater number of the bodies captured a month ago in New Mexico, that period, and through your verdict, charge of Dukes' body. He lived only which were badly mangled from the is with the squaws in the mountains. that it could not be understood. He with the bleeding bodies of the unforyou have done so, each one according to turned around when the first shot was struggle. The ages of the children with the prisoners, are now encamped on struggle. The ages of the children known to have been killed, ranged from Silver Creek, about sixty miles south of lit up by pine knot torches. The confour to fourteen years.

The excitement in the town when the before the whole community had heard news of the disaster spread was terrific. of it, and the people rushed to the scene Great crowds of people rushed to the of the shooting by hundreds. The cor- scene, until at least 20,000 persons suroner was on his way to the post office rounded the hall. The feeling was so their little ones.

J. E. Johnston and Beauregard are coat was first taken off and examined. the survivers of the five field Generals The pockets only contained some papers of the rebel service. Johnston is the which were not touched. The back had general agent of an insurance company, four bullet holes in the left side. The and Beauregard is the Adjutant-Genvest contained nothing of any import- eral of Louisiana. There were twentyance, and the holes in the vest corres- one Lieutenant-Generals, of whom the ponded to those in the coat. A dirk- following are living: Hampton, Gorden, knife was found hanging to the suspen- D. H. Hill, Stephen Lee, Early, Buckner. der batton on his left side, where he Wheeler, and A. P. Stewart. Gen. could grasp it in an instant with his Stewart is President of the University right hand, and in the right hip pocket of Mississippi, and Gen. S. D. Lee is at was found the revolver with which he the head of another Mississippi educahad shot Captain Nutt. The dirk knife | tional institution. The surviving Majorwas ready for a close encounter and the Generals include ex-Govs. Churchill revolver for long range. Many thought of Arkansas, and Colquilt of Georgia, that the revolver used by Nutt was the while the ranking officer of this grade same that his father had at the time now living is Gen. Gustavus W. Smith, Dukes killed him, but it was not. It Insurance Commissioner of Kentucky. was a Colt 32 calibre, and not as large as Two of these ex-Generals C. W. Field the one his father had at the time of his and L. L. Lomax, are employed by the death. The weapons and the perforated United Corps of Engineers of Florida. clothing were taken by the coroner. On Gen. McGowan is on the Supreme bench later examination of the wounds it was of South Carolina. Of the three Lees found that three of the balls penetrated | who were Generals, Custis, who was Mr. the body. They are so close together Davis's chief of staff, is the President of the fact that they did not think that the that a ring four inches in diameter, will the Washington and Lee College in Vircover them all. Two of them went en- ginia. William Henry Fitzhugh Lee, tirely through the body, and could be generally called "Runey," is a planter. seen just through the skin, one on the Robert Lee, the General's youngest son, right side of the breast, and the other who served in the ranks, lives on the

There was an awful rumor in Philathe Coroner called the doctors, who the bones bore not the remotest resemblance to any part of the human frame. once have found them extremely useful. This decision removed such a fearful weight of apprehension that no Penn-The circumstances out of which came sylvanian will probably ever care to inquire how the remains of any creature whatever came to find a sepulchre be-

Superintendent W. J. Murphy, of the Delaware division of the New York, Lake Erie and Western Railroad, has just issued an order prohibiting the use of wines and liquor at any time by men employed on his division. There are many "extras" run over the road every day and his idea is to have sober men only employed, so that, no matter when called upon to "report for duty," his men are sure to be in a condition to properly fulfill their labors. There was an order issued some time ago prohibit- James Fisk, Jr., (killed in 1872, by Eding the employees from using intoxicants | ward S. Stokes,) died lately at Brattlewhile on duty, but Superintendent Murphy is the first man to require total abstinence. His division is the most dan- with his son and a four horse team as gerous on the Erie road, extending from Susquehanna to Port Jervis.

The Bridgeton PIONEER gives the as- at Brattleboro, Vt., which was burned surance that old Cumberland will elect in 1877. ing that he could not marry a wanton woman and adding, 'I don't care to walk into a death trap, but if you want to see me you can call upon me either at my office at 8 p. m., Saturday, December 23d, or at my room at the same hour, whichever you may indicate, and you will find me quiet and peaceable.'

"This correspondence was followed by a visit from Captain Nutt, on the mornbetter equipped than he to see that the sand through which water will percolate. The freight on a sack of flour holding a

NEWS FROM GEN. CROOK. A courier arrived at Tombstone, Arizona, June 12th, from General Crook's

eral's expedition. It left American soil dine, the celebrated trotters, driven toon the third of May, marching 200 miles gether, made the circuit of the mile southwest from San Barnardino, on the track in the wonderful time of 2.152. boundary line between Chihuahua and The performance was an unexpected Sonora, following the trail of the hos- one. The gentlemen who were on the tiles. Gen. Crook was guided by the grounds when the test was made had Apache Nadaski, who was captured near been brought there to see the fine bay San Carlos just previous to the starting team of mares of Colonel Lawrence of the expedition. Leaving at a point Kip-Bertie C. and Ethel Mediummarching, night and day, the Indian weight off her right foot and was quite camps of Choto and Bohito were discovered in the heart of the Sierre Madre length taken off the track, the weight mountains in an almost impregnable adjusted, and then Mr. Vanderbilt position. The Apaches did not dream brought her on for another trial. He of an attack, as entrance to their strong- took her down the track, and starting ter was discussed by all present, and the hold was next to impossible, and the from below the three-quarter pole at a views of each given, relative to the warriors were principally out on a raid brisk trot, increasing the speed gradunder Chief Juh, only thirty-seven bucks being in the camp with the women and children.

rounded the camp before the hostiles the turn nicely, and down the stretch to scouts secreted themselves behind rocks around the lower turn reaching the half feet his popularity), that an adjournsurrendered. Seven were found dead in into the homestretch at a wonderful ball only grazed the left ankle and then flight of stairs there was a door which thing in the camp was burned or carried glanced off and went through some of opened only twenty inches, and thus off by the scouts. Among the property rushed up the steps when Dukes did. through at a time. At this point, while forty being loaded with plunder, saddles, At the same time Policeman Pegg ran the mass of children were pushing for- girdles, clothes, gold and silver watches up and caught Nutt, who made no re- ward, one of them fell, and was unable and several thousand dollars in gold and sistance whatever, but said to the officer, to rise, owing to the others crowding on. silver, and greenbacks, showing that "Here, you take this," as he gave him his The result was that a great number were they had been very successful in their

American boy, six years old, who was

After the fight, the command with the prisoners marched leisurely back to American soil, and the entire command, Tombstone. Not one of General Crook's command was lost during the campaign.

THE ASSASSIN'S CURSE.

A writer in the Washington Post finds when the shooting occurred, and arrived intense that the authorities ordered out the Guiteau jurors, has been sent to the or conviction would be followed by a curse. The writer points to the follow ing incidents in confirmation of his The death of district-Attorney Cork

hill's wife was the first event which could be called a fulfillment of Guiteau's prophecy. Juror Hobb's wife died; Surgeon-General Barnes, an important witness, died; Judge Porter's health is said to be wrecked; Marshall Henry, Bailiff Stahl, Detective McElfresh, Jail-wagon Gaurd Perry Corson, and the driver James Leonard, were dismissed from service; Dr. Noble Young, an important expert witness, died; Rev. Dr. Hicks has been libelled; Dr. Gray, another expert, was shot at in a Utica asylum: Dr. McDonald has been or is the subject of investigation in connection with his administration of Ward's Island, N. Y.: Officer Pat Kearney's removal from the Baltimore and Potomac depot was only a temporary misfortune, though at one time included among the fulfillments of Guiteau's curse. Poor Mike Sheahan was well known and well liked by every one who knew him.

A dispatch to the New York Sun, from

Fort Mifflin, Pa., on the Delaware river, dated June 15th, says: "The garrison of Fort Mifflin departs for Washington tocomposed of one man, but he has, since his enlistment on March 30, 1835, seen enough service for a dozen men. His name and rank are George W. Bromley, plunged through the surf and planted Scott's siege batteries on the beach before the walls at Vera Cruz. After fight-Carmargo, he fell with a ball through his leg while leading his company in the creditable Governor. If the nomination place on July 4th. The speaking will This ball passed through the lungs first, a gloomy vault covered with a stone rey, after his captain and lieutenants been in charge of Fort Mifflin for many years, and among his visitors have been many officers of high rank, including Gen. Sherman. He has served the longest and is the oldest soldier in the active Norwich, Conn., on August 3, 1817."

A curious bargain has been made be ween the French and Dutch Governments. The Dutch Government having authorized a lottery with six millions of tickets at one franc each, M. Waldeck-Rousseau has offered to permit two millions of francs' worth of them to be disposed of in France on condition that the Dutch Executive Committee of the International Exhibition of Amsterdam shall purchase at least one million francs' worth of goods of the exhibitors in the French section. This offer, which was Commission at the exhibition, has been

James Fisk, the father of Colonel boro, Vt., aged seventy-one. He traveled for some years over New England, peddler of dry goods. Before that he was a manufacturer of woolen goods, and in 1849 he built the Revere House,

The artesian well at Ocean Grove is are subject to great floods.

William H. Vanderbilt drove a "great mile" at the Gentlemen's Driving Park headquarters, at Silver Creek, bringing New York, on Friday, in the presence of the first official information of the Gen- a number of persons. Maud S. and Al-

unsteady on that account. She was at ually until at the drawgate the mares went at a grand rate of speed, and all the watches on the stand were out in an San Carlos scouts, under Captain Craw- instant and ready for work. As the stretch in this way and passed under the wire, making the mile in the unprecedented time of 2:15%.

The performance was made to Mr. Vanderbilt's top wagon, which with the pole weighed 211 pounds, and the gentleman pulls down the beam at 200 pounds, making the entire weight of are satisfied from this indication, that wagon and driver 411 pounds.

DISGUSTING CEREMONIES Great indignation exists at Rutherford. North Carolina, over the actions of the Mormon missionaries who have been gathering recruits there during the past few weeks.

The four missionaries have been holding prayer meeting and presenting flattering inducements to converts. Friday evening seven women and three men who had professed the faith, were baptized in Duncan's Creek. Several hundred people, about half the number being women, gathered on the banks to verts and missionaries arrived about 7 o'clock and went into a small house adjacent, and when night fell the entire party of converts, male and female, accompanied by the four missionaries, left the building, all of them being entirely naked. As they marched to the water there was a murmur of surprise among the crowd, soon followed by hisses, but

The rite was performed in the middle of the creek where the water was scarcely waist deep, two of the missionaries carrying pine knots in their hands. After the ceremony a committee of citizens waited upon the Mormons, and gave them notice to quit the county at once on pain of summary justice. Several of the women in the party are quite pretty, and have borne good characters.

The coronation dress of the Russian Empress Marie Feodrovna was of drap d'argent, and cost \$5000. Her crown, how ever, which was originally made for Cath erine II., is valued at one and a quarter million of pounds. In the Emperor's sceptre is the famous Orloff diamond. Its history is strange. It and the Kohi-nor once formed the eyes of a Hindoo idol. It then passed into the possession of the Great Mogul, and, after many vicissitudes, eventually came into the hands of an astute Armenian, who sold it to Count Alexis Orloff, who, in his turn disposed of it to the Emperor Paul I. for £90,000 in cash, an annuity of £4,000, and a patent of nobility. The Orloff diamond weighs 193 carats; the Koh-i-nor, in its present state, 123. The famous Pitt diamond, afterward known as the Regent of France, was sold by Gov. Pitt, grandfather of the Earl of morrow, under the express orders of the | Chatham, to the Regent Duke d'Orleans President, to receive a commission and for £136,000. It was in the state sword be placed on the retired list of army offi- of Napoleon, and formed a portion of cers. It is, and has been for many years, the Prussian loot at Waterloo. The

Prussians have it still. Love proverbially laughs at obstacles, but love seldom so completely turns the Ordinance Sergeant. He was in the laugh upon an obstinate parent as it did Seminole war from 1841 to 1844. In the last week in Manayunk, Penn. Miss Mexican war he was one of those who Sophie King had promised to marry William Herron, but Mr. King was determined that this particular Herron should not swoop down and carry off ing at Palo Alto, Resaca de la Palma and his daughter, and accordingly he and his sons waylaid the young man and assaulted him violently with clubs. They were promptly thrown into jail and would doubtless nave languished there had been shot down. He has refused a all Summer except for an ingenious commission three times before. He has magistrate, who suggested that the young man should withdraw the charge and the old man extend the paternal palms and exclaim "God bless you!" The father said that it was a nauseating dose, but a dungeon yawned before him, service of the country. He was born in no bail was offered, and he concluded to swallow it.

It was the woman who stumbled and fell that caused the first fatal block at the Brooklyn Theatre fire in 1876. It was the woman who stumbled and fell that caused the block at the fatal panic in the Sixteen Street Catholic Church a in the Sixteen Street Catholic Church a few years since. And the stumbling woman, so far as can be known, started. the panic on the bridge on Wednesday. Rather ghastly arguments as to the cumbrousness of long skirts. Let a man put them on and count the number of made at the instigation of the French within twenty-four hours.—New York times he would fall up or down stairs Graphic.

A Watertown, N. Y., man, who has kept an account of the weather, claims that it invariably repeats itself, and gives the following as the result of his observations, viz: All years ending in 9, 0, or 1 are extremely dry; those ending in 2, 3, 4, 5, or 6 are extremely wet; those ending in 7 or 8 are ordinarily well bal anced; those ending in 6 have extremely cold Winters; those ending in 2 have an early Spring; those ending in one have

The cost of transporting a barrel of flour from Minneapolis to Boston is \$1.

THAT VINELAND VOTE. MESSRS. PDITORS:—In your issue of the 14th inst., there purports to be a re-port of a meeting held at Vineland, N. J., District 44, by the trustees of said district in conception with County Su district, in connection with County Su-perintendent Garrison, to make a change of reading books for the district. The matter was discussed by all present, and the views of each given relative to the books before them, and it was thus ascertained if it came to a vote, there would be a tie. Then Mr. Garrison proposed to adjourn for two weeks, for further consideration, expressing a hope that by that time they might be able to become more united in their views, and that when they did vote, there might be an adoption of one or the other of the series presented; but, if the views of all remained the same, he would withdraw, that the trustees might be able to make a choice, and a much needed change.

J. M. FUAREY, Clerk of said District. Vineland, N. J., June 15, 1883. The above communication, which Mr. Garrison went all the way over to Vine land, last Friday morning to secure, is an explanation which does not explain. Mr. Fuarev says that "the mat books before them, and it was thus ascertained if it came to a vote, there would be a tie," This, in our opinion, was virtually a vote. The expression on his (Garrison's) part, that he was in Board. Seeing that such would be the result if a vote were taken, he ingeniously suggested, (having by that time discovered that he was doing a thing which in the end would be likely to afment take place in order that "they might be able to become more united in their views," and agreeing that, if the Board did not harmonize on one or the other series, "he would withdraw that the trustees might be able to make a choice." This was a plain admission that without his vote the Board would no CHAMPION.—In Dorchester, June 11th, Abel C. Champion, aged 75 years and 8 months. 'Lippincott's Popular Readers," two trustees favoring, and only one against. If, however, as the County Superintendent maintains, he had a right by law to cast a vote, why should he wish to summarily abdicate that power? We he was not sure as to the possession of that prerogative. We still insist, however, that if the Superintendent has that right under the law, the sooner that law is abrogated the better. The idea of a County School Superintendent having the right to vote in every school district, and thus influence the purchase of books, in sections where he is not a

be tolerated by a free people. Mr. Garrison has told conflicting stories not vote, to others he says that he did. But, whether he did, or did not, it will be greatly to his credit hereafter, to allow local School Boards to exercise their own judgment in the selection of text books, in which they alone are interested.-EDS.

Rome, Tours, and Newport from the

tax payer and has no local interest, is

simply preposterous, and ought not to

brilliant serials beginning in the Atlan tic Monthly for July; namely, the new story, "A Roman singer," by F. Marion Crawford, the author of the successful "Mr. Isaacs;" "En Province," the first of a series of papers by Henry James, Jr., comprising sketches of life and scenery in the old towns of France; and, finally, Mr George Parsons Lathrop's clever society novel, "Newport. That the Atlantic follows its usual cus tom of utilizing the work of the best American authors rather than that of English writers may readily be seen from the above announcement, and con-sequently few magazines can show such attractions for the summer months.

The amusing sketch, "Mr. Washington Adams in England," by R. G. White, is concluded in this number, and another English paper. English paper, of a very different description, however, is contributed by Miss Harriet W. Preston, under the title "Oxford in Winter." Miss Preston is well known to Atlantic readers by her \$4 each. picturesque travel sketches, and in this one a delightful account not only of the old university town, but also of many famous Oxonians who have contributed to literature, is placed before the reader. American life, politics and reader. American life, politics and thought are respectively touched upon in "Boomtown," a Western sketch by F. D. Y. Carpenter; in a careful article entitled "Municipal Extravagance," by Arthur B. Ellis; and in "Some Phases of Idealism in New England" by Park of Idealism in New England," by Rev. O. B. Frothington, whose articles always command and reward careful attention.
There are two excellent short stories,
"Sylvan Station," by Caroline E. Leighton, and "Tompkins," by P. Deming. Some good poetry by Edith Thomas, Maurice Thompson, and E. R. Sill, careful reviews of new books, and the Contributor's Club, complete an unusually agreeable number. Houghton, Mifflin & Co., Boston.

A cyclone struck Hempstead, Long Island, a few days since, and caused a great amount of damage in the town and vicinity. The storm burst upon the yards of trimming, making in lace about 8 o'clock, and swept from Hempstead Plains eastward. At Garden lity, a portion of the slate roof of the all 21 yards of the finest quality Cathedral was torn off, as well as one of the pinnacles, entailing a heavy loss. A barn on the Stewart estate was blown

Satteen, at about 19 cts. a yard. across the railroad track just as Conduc tor Holmes' Locust Valley train was passing. Shingles and timbers were carried hundreds of feet. The train was stopped and a large quantity of tele-graph wire was found twisted around the driving wheels.

At Hempstead much property was de-The large brick machine shop

of Titus Brothers, north of the railroad depot, was injured to the extent of \$1,500 or \$2,000. Both ends, two large sections of the north wall and one chimney were knocked down, and many of the timbers and the roof badly wrenched. Damage was done throughout the neighborhood and the total loss to property in this vicinity will amount high into the thousands. At Uniondale, east of Hempstead, great damage was done, and a dozen houses and barns were completely wrecked. The crops were injured con siderably. No loss of life is reported. but a number of persons received severe bruises from falling timbers.

BALLOU'S MAGAZINE for July has continuation of the popular story of the day, "The Belle of Australia," by Wm. H. Thomes, author of "The Gold Huntparty of natives, a monstrous black-snake, and a bewildered Chinaman, who has been tortured by bushrangers for the purpose of obtaining his gold dust. But John is too shrewd for the robbers, But John is too shrewd for the robbers, and saves his nuggets and life at the same time. The night encampment is well described, and will interest the reader. We learn that "The Belle of Australia" will be published in book form this Fall by the enterprising firm of DeWolfe, Fiske & Co., Boston, who will make it an elegant volume. A large sale is expected by the publishers. Ballow's is full of good things, being one of the most entertaining magazines in the country, and is only \$1.50 per annum. country, and is only \$1.50 per annum, postpaid, or 15 cents a copy. Published by Thomes & Talbot, 23 Hawley Street, Boston, and for sale by newsdealers. Send ten cents for a sample copy.

that the housekeeper who asks for white veal encourages lawbreaking and buys poor meat. The whiteness is due simply to the loss of blood, the animal having been bled twenty-four hours before it was slaughtered. The farmers do the bleeding, because the meat then fetches a better price; and the people, who have a foolish fancy that white yeal is the best are in a way responsible for the best. barrel, from Minneapolis to Glasgow, are in a way responsible for the brutal scotland, is \$1.20.

The selection of so young a man as Captain Foraker as a candidate for Gov ernor of an important State like Ohio is taken as additional evidence that a new generation of voters is about to take control of the Republican party. The Republicans have always shown a dis-Republicans have always shown a disposition to help forward the younger and ambitious men in their ranks, and in this way have attracted the more energetic class of voters. The Democrats, on the contrary, have a tendency to cling to their old warhorses. There is scarcely a Democratic candidate prominent before the country for any office to-day who does not belong to the generation of voters passing off the stage.—

N. Y. Tribune.

will probably not provoke a controversy about the propriety of conferring a de-gree on him. He has written an extra-ordinary letter to the Legislature about a certain bill which he vetoed, wherein books and reckords, I desire this bill Should pass over my vetoe, as a mere

MARRIED.

DAVIS-WRIGHT.—In this city, June 13th, by Rev. J. Height Bean, Edmund Davis to Mary Wright, both of this city. HARRIS-CHESTER.—In Millville, May 26th, by Rev. G. B. Wight, Mr. Isaac Harris, of Mau-ricetown, and Miss Lorana Chester, of Port Norris. SIMMONS-MIXNER.—In this city, June 15th, by Rev. W. D. Stultz, Thomas H. Simmons, of Jericho, and Sarah E. Mixner, of Marlboro.

DIED.

THOMAS.—In this city, June 14th, Anna F., wife of David H. Thomas, aged 35 years. MEGILL.—In this city, June 17th, John Megill, aged 78 years aged 78 years. KEEN.—In Shiloh, June 17th, Mrs. Annie S. Keen,

KEEN.—In Shiloh, June 17th, Mrs. Annie S. Keen, in the 69th year of her age.

CARSTEN.—In Cedarville, June 1, Bertha Maudedaughter of Martin G. and Alice E. Carsten aged 1 year, 6 months and 5 days.

KERNAN.—In Quinton, Salem County, on the 10th inst., James Kernan, son of Byran and Mary Kernan, aged 16 years and 4 months.

PLUMMER.—In Salem, on the 11th inst., Samuel Plummer, in his 70th year,

HERITAGE.—Near Elmer, on the 26th ult., Mary F. Heritage, aged 24 years and 5 months.

CHAMPION.—In Dorchester, June 11th, Abel C.

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